

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, August 16, 2018

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Roberts, Commissioner Huebsch and Commissioner Zipperer.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

1060-CW-101 - Application of the Village of Chaseburg, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a Water Reservoir Replacement and Upgrade Well No. 1, in the Village of Chaseburg, Vernon County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

1600-CW-103 - Application of the Village of Denmark, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Upgrade the Backup Power System for Well No. 3, in the Village of Denmark, Brown County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5330-WR-100 - Application of the Village of Sharon, Walworth County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

2820-LS-100 - Application of the City of Kenosha, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Implement a Customer-Side Lead Service Line Replacement Program, in the City of Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved, with conditions, the application of the City of Kenosha, as a water public utility (Kenosha), for authority to implement a customer-side lead service line replacement program and made the following preliminary determinations:

1. Kenosha has enacted an ordinance that complies with the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 196.372(2)(a).

2. The plan proposed by Kenosha to replace the utility-side water service lines and the customer-side water service lines containing lead meets the criteria in Wis. Stat. § 196.372(2)(b).
3. The actions described in Kenosha's application are not unjust, unreasonable, or unfairly discriminatory. Wis. Stat. § 196.372(3)(e)1.
4. Grants under Kenosha's program that are provided as financial assistance to an owner will be limited to no more than one-half of the total cost to the owner of replacing the customer-side water service line containing lead. Wis. Stat. § 196.372(3)(e)2.a.
5. Loans provided under Kenosha's program will not be forgiven by the water public utility or the municipality. Wis. Stat. § 196.372(3)(e)2.b.
6. The financial assistance provided will be the same for each owner in a class of customers. Wis. Stat. § 196.372(3)(e)3.a.
7. Expenses and revenues shall be recorded in subaccounts created in the following manner:
 - a. Grant program: Account 664 subaccount
 - b. Loan program: Account 124 subaccount
 - c. Administrative Costs: Account 664 subaccount different from that used to record grant program costs
8. Kenosha shall file with the Commission, as part of its annual report to the Commission, a report of the number of service lines replaced, as well as program expenses and revenues in a manner consistent with the prescribed subaccounts noted in Item 7 above.
9. Kenosha shall work with the Commission staff to develop a lead service line disconnection notice.
10. Kenosha shall work with Commission staff to develop a tariff that is consistent with the City of Kenosha Lead Service Program Ordinance and incorporates the standard water utility tariff format.
11. Kenosha shall submit an application for a full water rate case within two years from the effective of the Order approving the program.
12. Kenosha is encouraged to consider addressing customer-side service lines made of galvanized materials.
13. Kenosha shall file updated materials with the Commission, including any updates to the following programmatic documents: Approved Lead Service Program Ordinance; Customer-Side Lead Service Line Replacement Contract; Customer-Side Lead Service

Replacement Grant and Loan Agreement; Lead Service Communication Plan; Lead Service Line Replacement Protocol; and Customer Disconnection Notice.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

9240-PL-2018 - Pipeline Safety enforcement for New Organic Digestion for Calendar year 2018.

The Commission approved the draft Order on the request for waiver of 49 C.F.R. §§ 192.63 and 192.59 by New Organic Digestion and directed that the Order be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steffany Powell Coker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steffany Powell Coker
Secretary to the Commission

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